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In re Application of

Tetsushi Otake

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

PETITION

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of July 12, 2006. Please charge the amount of \$450 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412 so that the period for response is extended to December 12, 2006. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may also be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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RESPONSE

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.